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SUBJECT: SOME SELEBI-PIKWE STRIKERS RELEASED ON BAIL

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1. ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 26 EDITION OF THE BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS, 104 STRIKERS, ARRESTED DURING BCL MINE DISTURBANCE HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON THEIR OWN RECOGNISANCE. AMONG THOSE RELEASED WAS MONAMETSI LASHONA, LEADER OF MINE WORKERS UNION. THE RELEASED MEN MUST REMAIN WITHIN AN 8-KILOMETER RADIUS OF SELEBI-PIKWE AND MUST REPORT TO THE POLICE EVERY MONDAY. AN ADDITIONAL 40 PEOPLE REMAIN IN CUSTODY.

2. K. GABONEWE, SECRETARY OF THE BOTSWANA TRADE UNION EDUCATION CENTER, HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT HE WILL BE GOING TO SELEBI-PIKWE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER TO ATTEND THE TRIALS ARISING FROM THE DISTURBANCES. THE STRIKERS FACE A COMBINATION OF CHARGES WHICH INCLUDE RIOTINGN INTIMIDATION AND MALICIOUS DAMAGE OF PROPERTY.

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